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GRISWOLD FAMILY reunion was recently held. Seated, from left, are Crystal Gummoe, Myrtle Curtis, John Rude, Amy Rude, Marjorie Cook, Gerald Cook. First row standing, same order, Donald W. Powell, Beatrice Bartholomay, Friend Gummoe, Mildred LaBarre, Dwight Rude, Margaret Rude, Alice W. Lund, Mildred Crossman, Rev.

Fay Crossman. Second row, standing, Edith Gardner, Honey Rodgers, Bernice Dolan, Gertrude Snyder, Linda Schaffer, Gertrude Schaffer. Third row, standing, S. Robert Powell, Doris Howell, Verna Varcoe, Fred Oliver, Dorothy Oliver, Kim Schaffer. See story this page. (Donald W. Powell photo)

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An historical quarterly published on the third Wednesday of August, November, February, and May by Sheffield Publications, Inc., Northeastern Pennsylvania was created by S. Robert Powell and Donald Powell for one purpose: To record and disseminate a comprehensive portrait of northeastern Pennsylvania -- past and present.

The first issue of Northeastern Pennsylvania contains reproductions of many photographs of people, homes, autograph entries, poems, and maps, as well as factual information about the descendants of Theron Or-

Twenty-eight descendants of John and Elizabeth Griswold met at the home of Margaret and Dwight Rude, Ridge Farm, Waymart, RD on Aug. 15.

A delicious covered dish dinner was followed by the business meeting. Officers elected include: Dwight Rude, president; Beatrice Bartholomay, vice president; Margaret Rude, secretary; Edith Gardner, treasurer; Mildred La Barre, Gertrude Snyder and Bernice Dolan will serve on the table committee.

Of very special interest to the group was the issuance of the very first issue of the newspaper, "Northeastern Pennsylvania."

semus Loomis and Mary Emma Squire. This family was chosen because they are good examples of representative citizens of Northeastern Pennsylvania who came of age in rural America in the 1870's and 1880's.

Theron Loomis was a descendant of John and Elizabeth Griswold: Robert and Doanld (the creators of Northeastern Pennsylvania) are both descendants of them.

The members of the Griswold Reunion were indeed honored that the first edition of Northeastern Pennsylvania was issued on their reunion day. They were also honored

in that the family of one of the descendants of John and Elizabeth Griswold was the featured article in this edition.

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